Report of SIU on norms study of CGHS

809. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of Staff Inspection Unit on the Norms Study of CGHS (Allopathic) Dispensaries and Hospitals in Delhi and outside Delhi have been implemented;

(b) if so, the details of each recommendation made to Government by SIU, Department of Expenditure;

(c) whether these recommendations are also applicable to CGHS Dispensaries/Units/Hospitals of ISM & H in Delhi and outside Delhi; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) CAT Principal Bench, New Delhi *vide* order in OA No. 10302001 has stayed the implementation of the recommendations contained in the SIU Report of November, 1999, relating to the Norms Study of CGHS (Allopathic) dispensaries which had been accepted by the Government in February, 2001. Therefore the implementation of the SIU report has become *sub-judice.*

(c) and (d) No, Sir. A separate study on the Norms and functioning of dispensaries/units of ISM&H under CGHS is being conducted by the SIU at present.

Leakage of question papers of pre-medical test held by AIIMS

810. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who have appeared in the recently concluded pre-medical test held by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) whether it is a fact that the question papers of the pre-medical test were leaked out;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted so as to ascertain the circumstances under which the question papers got leaked out;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) what action Government have taken to ensure that incidence of such leakage does not recur in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY 'OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) A total number of 29,349 candidates appeared for the M.B.B.S. Entrance Examination for admission to M.B.B.S. course of AllMS held on 1st June, 2001.

(b) It is not true that the question paper of the pre-medical test were leaked out.

(c) to (e) There was a news item in the Asian Age on 2nd June, 2001 'AllMS Pre-Med. Test leaks during exam'. Enquires were conducted and it was found that a candidate from Exam Centre at Janakpuri, New Delhi had taken some sheets from Question Booklet. The matter was reported to the Police and a communication was also sent to the candidate. The relevant document from the candidate were handed over to the Police authorities.

(f) To prevent recurrence of such events, strict instructions would be issued to centre authorities.

Smoking by school going children

811. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to recent study conducted in Delhi almost 11 to 14 per cent school going children take to smoking;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to check this practice; and

(c) whether Government propose to enact a law forbidding the sale of tobacco products to minors as in the developed countries?